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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended) A distributed-information management method for distributing information to a plurality of mobile terminals from an information distribution server via a network, the mobile terminal including a memory for storing a waiting program that receives the information distributed from the information distribution server and displays that distributed information on a waiting screen of the mobile terminal and application programs that realizes at least an email function and a phone function and a processing device that executes said programs, the distributed-information management method comprising:

monitoring an operation situation based on execution of said application programs with the processing device and detecting arrival of a timing for distributing information by generation of the operation situation that satisfies a predetermined criteria for the operation situation under execution of the waiting program with the processing device ~~of the mobile terminal under control of the processing device in accordance with the program and detecting arrival of a timing for distributing information set to the mobile terminal as a result of monitoring the mobile terminal;~~

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transmitting, to the information distribution server, a request for distributing the information based on preset contents of the distributed information under the control of the processing device in accordance with the execution of said waiting program stored in the mobile terminal;

receiving the information distributed from the information distribution server in response to the request for distributing the information at the mobile terminal; and,

outputting the received information to an interface for outputting the information under the control of the processing device in accordance with the execution of the waiting program stored in the mobile terminal;

wherein the processing device starts a execution of the waiting program that is stored in the memory, ~~is included in the program,~~ and controls a the waiting screen ~~on the mobile terminal~~ upon detecting the arrival of the timing for distributing the information in accordance with the execution of the waiting program;

wherein the processing device transmits the request for distributing the information in accordance with execution of the waiting program; and

wherein the processing device outputs the distributed information to the waiting screen as the output interface for outputting the distributed information in accordance with execution of the waiting program.

22. (canceled).

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23. (currently amended) The distributed-information management method according to Claim 22, wherein the processing device monitors, as the operation situation, the presence or absence of calls, the amount of traffic, and the amount of various processed data using the mobile terminal in accordance with the execution of the waiting program with the processing device mobile terminal.

24. (currently amended) The distributed-information management method according to Claim 21, wherein the processing device detects the arrival of the timing for distributing the information on the basis of reception from the information distribution server in accordance with the execution of the waiting program with the processing device mobile terminal.

25. (currently amended) The distributed-information management method according to Claim 21, wherein an operating system, said application programs a processing program, the said waiting program, and the priority between said waiting program and said application programs of the program and the processing program

are stored in the memory with the mobile terminal, and

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